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Vassall-Craigie-Longfellow House and Garden (MASS-169)
Structure (Longfellow House and Garden) (Longfellow Nat. Hist. Site)

105 Brattle St. Frame with clapboarding, approx. 58' (excluding side porches) x 48', five-bay front with slightly projecting pedimented central pavilion, two-and-a-half stories, hip roof with balustraded deck, Roman Ionic pilasters on facade, projecting cornice with dentils; modified central hall plan, finely carved interior paneling and staircase. Built 1759 for Major John Vassall; balustraded side porches supported on

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

Ionic columns and gable-roofed rear ell (94') with balustraded porch supported on Doric columns added 1793; garden laid out 1845. Part of Tory Row used by Washington as headquarters 1775-1776. Residence of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow from 1837-1882. 13 sheets (1935, garden only); 10 ext. photos (1940, 1963), 3 photos of garden (1940), 13 int. photos (1963).

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Arch. Record (1895) vol. IV #3, p. 363
Chamberlain - New Eng. Drawings, p. 27
White pine, vol. II. #2, p. 12